

NOTIFICATION.

It being considered proper and desirable under a Christian Government that the transaction of ordinary official business should be discontinued as far as practicable on Sundays, the Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all the Honourable Company's Courts of Justice under this Presidency and all Revenue Offices, whether at the Presidency or in the interior, and whether presided over by European or Native Officers, shall be closed, and generally that all official business shall be suspended on that day except such as is of urgency, or of such a nature that its discontinuance would be obviously obstructive or detrimental to the public interests.

Bombay Castle, 13th July 1846.

CIRCULAR.

No. 2836 OF 1846.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copies of a Notification on the subject of the discontinuance of ordinary official business on Sundays, and to request that you will enjoin its strict observance in the Department under your control.

Bombay Castle, 13th July 1846.

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No. 634.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay in the General Department, dated 12th March 1869.

“Read the following papers :—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the Government of India, No. 34, dated 20th January 1869.

- In a Financial Despatch from Sir C. Wood to your Government dated the 30th April 1864, No. 98, your attention was called to the needless expense incurred in sending by telegraph to England a weekly summary of news. In requesting that those summaries should be discontinued, Sir C. Wood stated that it was essential that, in regard to news of real importance, information should be sent at once by the most speedy means.

2. My attention has been called to the fact that telegrams have been received in this country within the last few days, conveying the important intelligence that heavy rains had fallen in the North-West Provinces to such an extent as to be calculated to allay, in some degree, the apprehensions of famine that were entertained.

3. Information of this nature should at once have been communicated to me by your Government by telegraph, and I have to request that you will take such steps as may be necessary for securing the regular transmission in future, by telegram, of any intelligence of great importance.

Memorandum from G. M. BATTEN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India,
No. 1292, dated 27th February 1869.

Ordered that a copy of the above be sent to the Foreign, Home, Military and Public Works Departments, and the Governments of Bombay and Madras, for information and guidance."

RESOLUTION.—Copies of this Despatch to be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat for guidance.

Ordered that copies of the above be forwarded to the Departments of the Secretariat.

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CIRCULAR.

No. 1910 OF 1856.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

To

ALL HEADS OF OFFICES.

SIR,

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to rule that no Head of an Office shall offer an appointment to any employé in another office except through the channel of his immediate superior, and that if such superior can spare without inconvenience the person whose services may be applied for, he will communicate the offer to him, but not otherwise.

Bombay Castle, 16th June 1856.

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Transfer of Officers from one Department to another.

No. 270.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th January 1888.

Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Public), No. 64—2752-68, dated 3rd December 1887 :—

" READ—

Home Department Resolution No. 4559, dated the 5th October 1871.

RESOLUTION.

In the Resolution read above, the rule, that one Department of the Government of India should not engage, either permanently or temporarily, an officer employed under another Department without previously obtaining his services from that Department by